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WILL SENTENCE BOYS SECRETLY TO AVOID CROWD

Rockford Public Will Not be Informed Until After

Rockford, Mar. 7—Soon to become only numbers in the gloom of a prison, George Bliss and Maurice Mahan, confessed murderers of Floyd Stotler, await stoically the pronouncement of sentence by Judge Edward D. Shurtleff.

Few will be present when the court dispatches the youths, both in their teens to a living tomb to pay their debt to society for murder, the most atrocious of crimes. The public will not be informed of the day set apart for the final chapter of a tragedy that has stirred a country.

The hundreds who packed the court room on Monday, when the boys readily pleaded guilty, did much to impede the machinery of the law, beside tax the very foundations of the old court house. Authorities are anxious that the sentencing of the pair be attended by no public demonstration.

Girl Will Not Testify.

Madeline Ackerson, sweetheart of Mahan, whose heart burned with the dreadful secret until last Tuesday night, when she poured out the astounding story of the assassination, as told her by Maurice, to Assistant Police Chief Homer Reed and Attorneys R. K. Welch, Frank North, Carl Swenson and B. J. Knight, will not take the stand to testify.

Interviewed today, the comely girl said it was against her wishes to take the stand and she had been assured by defense counsel she would be spared this ordeal.

The girl admitted she had suffered some embarrassment but said that her friends had remained as steadfast as ever, not having any reason to blame her for her knowledge of the shooting, which came to her only recently.

Although Mahan from his cell in the county jail recently declared he "was through with women forever," he seemed pleased Saturday to have Miss Ackerson call on him. At that time she told him she was sorry for the part she had played in getting him into trouble and assured him she would stand by him in his hour of need.

Three Verdicts Possible.

Three verdicts are possible for Bliss and Mahan. The extreme penalty is death in the electric chair. This is not likely, because of the youth of the prisoners. Another sentence possible is life imprisonment. The minimum verdict is any given time between 4 years and life imprisonment. Quite frequently in murder cases where boys are concerned, the penalty is set at 20 years.

One report going the rounds today, emanating from employees of the club where the aviator spent the day and night, was that he conferred by appointment, yesterday afternoon, with J. Barr Peat, business associate of L. J. Hendershot, 29 year old West Elizabeth Pa., inventor of what has been called a fuelless motor or generator.

Hendershot and Peat said to have arrived here Sunday registering at one hotel and ordering their mail sent to another.

Major Thomas G. Lanphier, of Selfridge Field, Michigan, personal friend of Colonel Lindbergh, is stopping at the same club, but both were "out" to reporters.

Another report was that Lindbergh planned to take a rest cure at Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore because he was near a breakdown from nervous strain. Authorities at the institution had heard of the rumors, but said the "Flying Colonel" had not communicated with them.

Fog Dangerous to Channel Airships

London, March 7—(AP)—Of half a dozen forced descents of cross-channel airships because of a thick fog yesterday, only one apparently was accompanied by danger.

A dispatch from Folkestone to the Daily Mail said a French airplane from Paris to London crashed in a field near the Lympne airrome Kent. Three Americans had narrow escapes. Baroness Van Till Canck Kavanagh of The Hague, was cut in the face, being the only one of the eight passengers aboard to be injured. The Americans were Miss Dorothy Palmer of Seattle, Miss Margaret Duncan, who has her address as "Care of the American Express," and S. Aniloff, New York City.

Other planes, British, French, Belgian, Dutch and German, made forced landings on the coasts of England, France and Belgium without accident.

Gap Grove Home is Burned This Morn

The farm residence of William Bushka, located at Gap Grove, west of Dixon, was burned to the ground at 10 o'clock this morning. Sparks from the chimney are believed to have started a fire on the roof, which fanned by wind, spread rapidly to the entire upper scene. Neighbors who rushed to the scene assisted the Bushka family in saving their household effects on the first floor. The wind was in a favorable direction and the barns and outbuildings were not in danger. The loss was said to be partially covered by insurance.

Frank Royster of Franklin is Dead

(Telegraph Special Service) Franklin Grove, March 7—Frank Royster, well-known Franklin Grove citizen, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Watson of this village, at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, after an extended illness. Funeral services will be held at the home at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon and at the Methodist church at 2 o'clock. Rev. Tavenner officiating. Obituary will be published later.

LAST CURTAIN



WILLIAM CRANE, STAGE VETERAN, DIED THIS MORN

Famous Comedian Given Last "Curtain Call" at Hollywood, Cal.

Hollywood, Calif., Mar. 7—(AP)—William H. Crane, veteran actor of the stage, died here today.

Crane's theatrical career carried him through fifty-three seasons to a pinnacle unsurpassed by any comedian in the last two generations. It was paralleled in success by his home life, which included more than half a century of wedded happiness and was marked by a philosophy of "looking forward" which he indulged virtually until his death.

When the actor answered his last curtain call and retired amidst the mementos and remembrances of his colorful years, he often remarked of Mrs. Crane: "She's not my better half, she's my better seven-eighths."

Seemingly imbued with physical and mental energy, Crane told his guests at his eightieth birthday anniversary celebration:

"Now that my theatrical career is drawing to a close, I want to write my memoirs. Life is not worth living unless one is doing the thing one wants to do. I want to do just one more play and when I have accomplished that, writing will be my occupation for the rest of my days."

Beginning his acting at a salary of "nothing a week," Crane was credited with having accumulated one of the largest fortunes ever made by an individual on the stage.

Chairman Frank Sproul invited the members of the board to accompany him on a visit to the new Brinton Memorial Masonic Temple after dinner yesterday and practically all of the members viewed the beautiful new home of the Masonic bodies of Dixon.

Compton Farm Home Burned to Ground

(Telegraph Special Service)

Compton, March 7—The John Holdren farm residence west of the city limits of Compton was burned to the ground yesterday afternoon and most of its contents were destroyed. The fire was discovered about 4 o'clock and was burning on the roof. The flames spread rapidly to all parts of the fine farm home and, fanned by a lively wind, soon enveloped the entire structure.

Volunteers from Compton rushed to the scene and with equipment from the village fire station were successful in saving the outbuildings. The flames spread with such rapidity that members of the family were able to remove only a small portion of the household effects from the first floor.

The damage was roughly estimated at about \$10,000 which is partially covered by insurance.

The Holdren farm residence, which is located just west of the city limits of Compton was one of the finest farm homes in Brooklyn township.

London, March 7—(AP)—British aircraft were ready today for combat in a holy war.

The following table of taxes is

for 1926 and 1927.

State \$ 7.96 \$ 7.35

County 10.41 12.91

Town81 1.84

Road & Bridge 6.71 5.83

School 30.38 33.69

Brick Pav. Bond 2.12 .50

City Tax 18.33 16.34

City Bond 4.99 2.33

Library 1.19 1.18

Park 1.59 1.57

Garbage48 .47

Street oiling96 .93

Fireman's Pension31 .30

Police Pension25 .30

\$34.49 \$55.04

Note that Brick Paving Bond was paid up in 1926, and no tax paid on

same for 1927.

Show Various Taxes.

The above table shows the differ-

ent taxes as levied on a home in the

city of Dixon, showing what was

paid for each tax account for 1926,

and for each tax account for 1927.

There is only 5% increase in the

taxes upon this home compared with

last year's taxes. Dixon has one of

the lowest tax rates of any city of

its size in this part of the state, having all the advantages that are to be had in Dixon.

If this property were located in

Amboy, the tax for the same valua-

tion would be \$129.77, or \$44.73 more

than in Dixon, and then, this

amount of \$129.77 does not include

any tax levy for garbage tax for free

garbage disposal from May to No-

vember 1st of each year; or any pub-

lic library tax; or any street oiling

tax; or any fireman or policeman's

pension fund tax," said Mr. Thomp-

son.

"Notice increase in the school tax

upon this property, over that of 1926

is only \$3.31. We are now taxing

property for school purposes to the

limit under the law without a vote

of the people giving their consent to

increase. If by a vote of the people

of this school district (No. 170, Dixon

school district) the rate could be in-

creased to \$1.50 per \$100 assessed

valuation, the increase would be only

\$3.07 in addition to the amount

levied on this property, making the

school tax \$36.76 instead of \$33.69,

which amount, \$33.69 is the limit at

the present time. This increase in

rate if voted by the people of this

district would raise an amount of

\$14,861.77 in addition to the amount

that may be raised now."

Stewardites Seek Aid for Hard Road

A delegation of citizens from

Steward and vicinity was in Dixon

today conferring with County Sup-

erintendent of Highways Fred W.

Leake and members of the county

road and bridge committee, seeking

aid in the construction of a suitable

highway which will connect Steward

with the Meridian Highway paving

and afford a hard-surfaced road

leading north into Rochelle and con-

necting with the Lincoln Highway.

Members of the delegation were of

the opinion that a bond issue prop-

osition would be voted down in Alto

township and are seeking some other

way to provide a suitable highway.

Heflin Defeated

Washington, March 7—(AP)—An

adverse report was ordered today by

the Senate foreign relations com-

mittee on the Heflin resolution pro-

posing withdrawal of American Ma-

rinces from Nicaragua.

Chairman Borah said the commit-

tee took the position that withdrawal

at this time could not be accomplit-

ed because of the agreement entered

into with the Nicaraguan govern-

ment and the leaders of the liberal party

to hold an election and to protect

all parties in their rights to a fair

election.

A. F. & A. M. TO MEET.

A special meeting of Friendship

Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M. will be

held at the Masonic Temple Thurs-

day evening. Following the business

session, refreshments will be served.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Local Briefs

Chicago Grain Table
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Close Close Opening
Yesterday Year Ago TodayWHEAT—
March 1.36% 1.37%
May 1.37% 1.40% 1.37%
July 1.35% 1.34% 1.35%
Sept. 1.35 1.31% 1.35

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Mar. 7—(AP)—Poultry: alive, steady; receipts 4 cars; prices unchanged.

Potatoes: receipts 106 cars, on track 366 cars, total U. S. shipments 900 cars; demand and movement moderate; market strong on old, steady on new stock; Wisconsin sacked round whites 2.25@2.40; Idaho sacked russet Burbanks 2.50@2.70; few fancy shades higher; commercial 2.20@2.35; Florida Bliss Triumphs in crates 3.00.

Butter: unchanged; receipts 5777 tubs.

Eggs: lower; receipts 9485 cases; firsts 27%; ordinary firsts 27%.

Chicago Stocks

Chicago, March 7—(AP)—Official p. m. prices on Chicago stocks:
Armour pfd 79

Auburn Auto 123

Borg & Beck 72%

C. C. & C. P. C. pfd 20

Foot Bros. 20

Globe Luggage 300

Kellogg Switch 12%

Marvel Carb 59%

Mid West Util 129%

Mid Steel Products 95

Monocato 47%

Montgomery Ward 136%

Stewart Warner 84%

Sears Roebuck 88%

Swift Int'l 32

U. S. Gypsum 74

Warner Gear 80%

Wrigley 73%

Yates Machine 15%

Yellow Taxi 36%

Local Markets

DIXON MILK PRICE

From March 1 until further notice the Borden company will pay for milk testing 4 per cent butter fat received

\$2.35 per hundred pounds for direct

sales.

RIBS—

March 11.45

May 11.70

BELLIES—

March 12.65

May 12.82 16.00

July 13.07 16.70 13.05

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, March 7—(AP)—Wheat:

No. 2 hard 141@14%; No. 1 northern

spring 140@14%; No. 2 mixed 145@15%; No.

5 mixed 87@14%; No. 6 mixed 84@15%;

No. 2 yellow 99@14%;

Corn: No. 3 mixed 94@14%; No. 4 mixed 91@14%; No. 5 mixed 87@14%; No. 6 mixed 84@15%; No. 2 yellow 99@14%; No. 3 yellow 96@14%; No. 4 yellow 92@95@14%; No. 5 yellow 88@92@14%; No. 6 yellow 84@87@14%; No. 3 white 95@14%; No. 5 white 87@88@14%; No. 6 white 84@86@14%; sample grade 65@83@14%;

Oats No. 2 white 60@14%; No. 3 white 57@60@14%;

Rye, no sale.

Barley 88@104@14%;

Timothy seed 2.75@3.50@14%;

Clover seed 19.00@26.50@14%;

Lard 11.50@14%;

Ribs 11.00@14%;

Bellies 12.87@14%;

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, March 7—(AP)—Hogs: receipts 21,000; market slow; steady mostly to shippers, traders and small packers; top 840; numerous sales at the price; bull better grade 170 to 210 lbs. 825 to 840; 220 to 250 lbs. 820 to 835; good to choice 260 to 320 lbs. butchers largely 785 to 815; choice 160 lbs. averages up to 835; pigs steady largely 625 to 700; bulk packing sows 675 to 725; heavy 775 to 825; medium 800 to 840; light 775 to 840; light lights 660 to 835; packing sows 675 to 750; slaughter pigs 610 to 735.

Cattle: receipts 8000; better grade fed steers weak to 25c lower; very slow; lower grades steady to weak; light yearlings active, strong to 25c higher; better grade fat cows and butchers heifers steady; common cows and cutters 10 to 15c off; bulls sharing decline; vealers generally steady; fat steers of value to sell at 12.00; upward showing most downturn; numerous loads of light heifers and mixed yearlings 12.50 to 13.00; best 13.25; practical top heavy sausages bulls 8.35; largely 12.50 market on light vealers to big packers; few 13.00; selected shippers up to 15.00.

Sheep: receipts 7000; choice handy weight lambs 25c higher; outsiders active for small supply; other grades an dweights fairly active; bulk wool lambs 89 to 96 lbs. 15.50 to 15.75; plain lighter weights downward to 15.25 and

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Soviet Gold Still Under Treasury Ban

Washington, March 7—(AP)—Five million dollars in gold, which the Soviet government shipped to this country February 21 to help promote trade, lay under a Treasury ban today in two New York banks.

On the advice of the Department of Justice, the Treasury held that the gold bars could not be accepted for assaying without violating the embargo against Russian gold imports.

Ivy and Mrs. Herman Conrad of Rochelle transacted business in Dixon Tuesday.

Miss Merle Masson of Franklin Grove was here transacting business Tuesday.

Officer Orville Callan of the Freeport police department was in Dixon yesterday conferring with Chief Van Bibber.

Ivy and Mrs. Herman Conrad of Rochelle transacted business in Dixon Tuesday.

Mrs. A. R. Gilbert of Franklin Grove was a business caller in Dixon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garman of Polo were in Dixon Tuesday transacting business.

Mrs. Nellie Mades of Polo was a business caller here yesterday.

A. G. Miller of Route 6 transacted business in Dixon Tuesday.

Clark Hess made a business trip to Savanna Tuesday.

Austin Burgess left Tuesday for Belvidere to be gone the remainder of the week transacting business.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Wyne of Mt. Morris transacted business in Dixon Tuesday.

Rev. K. E. Irvin and family of Princeton are moving to Dixon where they expect to make their future home.

The Treasury department's decision came after the two New York banks had declined to act as owners of the metal in offering it to the mint.

GENERAL MOTORS is on Upward Trend

New York, March 7—(AP)—The reason for the violent uprush on the New York Stock Exchange of the common stock of General Motors, which carried it to a new high of 150, adding \$189,225,000 to its open market value in three days, was a mystery to financial commentators today.

Although a good part of yesterday's buying, which totalled 422,900 shares and raised the stock's market value \$60,900,000, was said to represent short covering, brokerage houses reported that the outside public was buying the stock in large volume.

Rumors that General Motors plans to enter the airplane business, and that a plan is afoot to make every owner of a General Motors car a stockholder, lacked confirmation.

Announcement did come from Muncie, Ind., that the company has purchased the Durant Motors plant there and that a new unit of the corporation for the manufacture of electrical storage batteries would be started as soon as possible, but this came after the market's close.

Ask Consul's Help

Gary, Ind., March 7—(AP)—The aid of W. J. Sullivan, British consul in Chicago, was asked today by attorneys for George A. Chisholm who has confessed drowning his two little boys in the Indiana Harbor ship canal.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hark who have been spending several months in Los Angeles have returned to Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Noble motored to Clinton Tuesday to spend the day with their daughter, Mrs. Albert McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Prestegard of Lee were Dixon visitors Tuesday.

Miss Geraldine Antin of Polo was here today shopping.

Mrs. Alfred Jones and sister, Miss Oakes of Oregon were in Dixon shopping Tuesday.

Misses Frances Campbell and Alfreda Weigle spent today in Rockford.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Calendar of Coming Events

MENU for the FAMILY

BY SISTER MARY

Wednesday
Baldwin Auxiliary, U. S. W. V.—G. A. R. hall.L. O. O. M.—Moose hall.
St. James Aid Society—Mrs. Charles Breimer.

American Legion Auxiliary—Legion Hall.

South Dixon Community Club—Mrs. Roy Fisher, Dutch road.

King's Daughters Sunday School class—Mrs. B. H. Gagsteretter, 204 Lincoln Way.

Carrots and au Gratin

Two bunches young carrots, 1 1/2 cups cooked peats, 4 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 4 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 1/2 cups boiling water, 1 teaspoon sugar, 2 tablespoons minced parsley, 1 1/2 teaspoon ast, 1 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 4 tablespoons grated cheese, 4 tablespoons coarse buttered crumbs.

Scrape and slice carrots. Cook in boiling water until tender. Drain and reserve liquor. Melt butter, stir in flour and slowly add carrot water, stirring constantly. Bring to the boiling point and add lemon juice, salt, pepper, sugar and parsley. Blend thoroughly and add carrots and peats. Turn into a buttered baking dish. Cover with buttered crumbs and sprinkle with cheese. Place in a hot oven to brown the top and melt the cheese. Serve from baking dish.

D. A. R. Convene This Month in Bloomington

Bloomington, Ill., March 6—(AP)—

Daughters of the American Revolution

will convene here in their thirty-

second state conference on March 28.

Mrs. William J. Sweeney, State Regent, Rock Island, has announced.

In announcing the state conference,

Mrs. Sweeney urged immediate com-

pliance by chapters over the state in

assembling the various yearbooks for

presentation at the meeting.

Among the plans to be formulated

at the conference will be the selection

of delegates to the Continental

Congress of the association at Wash-

ington, D. C., the week of April 16.

Chairmen appointed to serve over

various functions of the conference

were named by Mrs. Sweeney. They

are: Mrs. Wilbur Helm, Evanston,

state chairman of resolutions; Mrs.

Harry Dodge, Bloomington, state

chairman of credentials; and Mrs.

Raymond G. Kimball, Wilmette, state

chairman of transportation. An-

nouncement was also made of the

establishment of the William Hamil-

ton chapter of the association at

Wayneville. Mrs. Henry W. Fisher

has been elected regent of the new

chapter, and will be a delegate to

the state conference.

That Spring would win the day?

Little white birches stood slim and white

All through the winter's blow;

Bravely bedight

Against his might;

A thousand fingers upheld to view,

Slender brown fingers against the blue.

From queer black patches set here

and there.

Coquette patches black as night—

Satin-white skins more shimmering

fair!

Little white birches in silver sheen,

How did you dare

To suddenly wear

That palest, mistiest, filmy green?

—American Forests and Forest Life.

—

Phidian Art Club

Meeting Delightful

A very pleasant and profitable

meeting of the Phidian Art Club was

held Tuesday afternoon at the home

of Mrs. H. A. Ahrens, 319 Peoria ave.

the paper of the afternoon by Mrs. I.

B. Hoefer on "A Daughter of Samu-

ari," the work of Mme. Sugimoto, a

professor at Columbia University, be-

ing of unusual interest. The book

tells of the life of a Japanese girl of

nobility, who finally became an

American citizen, and it was excep-

tional.

Art topics of the afternoon were

discussed by Mrs. H. U. Bardwell and

Mrs. E. H. Prince, and at the conclu-

sion of the program, refreshments

were served by the hostess, who was

assisted by Mrs. Ray Miller and Mrs.

Elizabeth Hauser.

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SKIRTS MADE MANDATORY

FOR OLYMPIC FENCERS—

Paris—(AP)—Women fencers at

the Amsterdam Olympic games must

wear skirts, announced G. van Ros-

sem, president of the International

Fencing federation and secretary

general of the Olympic committee at

Amsterdam.

Skirts that reach below the knees

are prescribed in the rule which van

Rossem says he will enforce this year.

Short pants, instead of skirts, have

been favorites among some of the

contestants in the past.

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WOMAN'S CLUB TO

MEET SATURDAY—

The Dixon Woman's Club will hold

its regular meeting in the Christian

church Saturday, March 10. The

program will be in charge of the Amer-

ican home department.

Mrs. Florence Plummer White will

present to the club another of her

illustrated lectures. Colored slides

of gardens appropriate for the small

homes previously shown in her Jan-

uary lecture will make up this pro-

gram.

Special music is to be furnished

during the program. Guests are in-

vited upon payment of the usual

guest fee.

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MRS. COOLIDGE

RETURNS TO WHITE HOUSE—

Washington, March 7—(AP)—Mrs.

Coolidge returned to the White House

today after an absence of about a

week at the bedside of her mother.

Mrs. Lemira Goodhue, who is ill at

Northampton, Mass.

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MENU for the FAMILY

BRIDGE ME ANOTHER

BY W. W. WENTWORTH

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

1—Against no-trump, holding A X with X X X in dummy, at what round should you play the A?

2—If holding only one quick trick of four-card suit, what must you hold in four-card suit to bit it?

3—If holding only one-half quick trick outside of four-card suit, what must you hold in the four-card suit to bit it?

THE ANSWERS

1—As a rule, third round.

2—A Q X X or better.

3—At least A K J X or any four honors.

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The WOMAN'S DAY by ALLENE SUMNER

The most poignant tale of mother-daughter relationship ever told is that between the mother, Dona Maria, and her daughter, Dona Clara, in that exquisitely delicate book, "The Bridge of San Louis Rey."

She lived alone and thought alone, and when an exquisite daughter was born to her she fastened upon her an idolatrous love. But little Clara took after her father; she was cold and intellectual. At the age of eight she was calmly correcting her mother's speech and presently regarding her with astonishment and repulsion. The frightened mother became meek and obsequious but she could not prevent herself from persecuting Dona Clara with nervous attention and a fatiguing love.

Dona Clara deliberately chooses a suitor who will mean that she must go to Spain, "to that land from which it takes six months to receive an answer to one's letter."

Dona Marie lives now only to write and receive letters. There is one visit.

"On both sides the visit was anticipated with resolutions well nourished on self-reproach; the one to be patient, the other to be undemonstrative. Both failed. Each tortured the other and was on the point of losing her mind under the alternations of self-rebuke and the outbursts of passion. Henceforth letter writing had to take the place of all the affection that could not be lived."

The rest of her story is of a steady climb toward "being like other people." She studied dancing under Ruth St. Denis, and music in eastern conservatories. Today Helen Heckman is known to be deaf only by her intimate friends. Her reputation as a dancer is established.

In concluding her story, she wrote:

"My object has been to present my message of emancipation for the benefit of others. I have made myself clear in setting down the facts of the process by which I was lifted

from a life of dumbness and ignorance into a world of knowledge and joyful expression, the purpose of this book will have been fulfilled."

After the usual business meeting, Mrs. Howard Drew was surprised with a handkerchief shower. Mr. and Mrs. Drew are leaving soon for Pennsylvania to make their future home and this meeting was in the nature of a farewell to Mrs. Drew.

The next meeting of the Aid will be held Friday afternoon, March 16,

at the home of Mrs. Mary Ryneborn of W. First Street, at which time the sewing of carpet rags will be the main attraction. All members are urged to come early as a prize will be awarded to the one sewing the most rags.

SPENT SUNDAY IN WALNUT AT DICK HOME—

Miss Olive Kerz and Mrs. Bess Pinney and M. Londot motored to Walnut Sunday where they were guests at the Rev. Dick home and visited with Mrs. Londot.

ADULT MEMBERS OF CHOIR TO ATTEND SERVICES—

The adult members of the choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church are requested to attend the Lenten services this evening at the church at 7:30.

MOTORED TO ROCKFORD SUNDAY—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephan and

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hart motored to Rockford Sunday, taking with them Miss Lois Stephan, who was returning to her duties as a student nurse at the Swedish-American hospital after enjoying a week end visit in Dixon.

REBEKAHS TO MEET FRIDAY EVENING—

The members of Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge will meet in I. O. O. F.

hall Friday evening.

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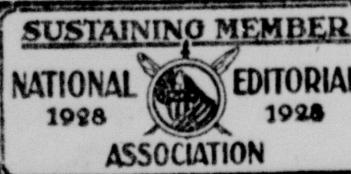
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THE PLACE HAS CHANGED.

If you should look out of your bed-room window in the morning and your amazed gaze should behold a great hairy mamouth, larger than any elephant, with long curving tusks and a trunk that could uproot large trees, you would probably decide that the "Society Opposed to Prohibition" is right and that the Volstead act is a total failure. But once upon a time such animals did roam these hills and fossilized remnants of their huge bodies are left to prove it.

In the window at the Evening Telegraph office there is a tooth that once did service in the jaw of one of these gigantic beasts. It occupied a space over seven inches long in that old resident's gums, and it is not a smooth, grinder type of tooth, but a jagged, pointed, dragonlike type of implement. And it is just one tooth. The entire dental array of this early Dixon resident must have an imposing and an altogether terrifying sight.

The tooth was found the other day in the bed of Rock River at Dixon where the Dixon Gravel Company is excavating gravel. The molar may not have been dropped just there. Floods may have washed it down from further up the river. Glacial movements may have dropped it here, or the old warrior may have met his death in mortal combat with another weird monster of the early ages right here in the river below the Dixon bridge. Maybe that was even the original argument about where the new bridge was to be located.

But the fact remains that if man inhabited this vicinity then he could peek out from his cave in the cliff or his hole in the ground or his nest in the tree, or whatever he called the place where he would have hung up his hat if he had only had a bat, and see these things, big as a house, gamboling on the green, and it must have complicated matters. Trying to dodge automobiles and taxes and campaign cigars loses some of its hardship when we consider what the first Lee County settlers, way back there in the dawn of time, had to watch for when they went out to gather acorns for breakfast.

WE CAN STAND IT.

Andre Maurois, scholarly Frenchman who recently visited the United States, writes sadly that the American has no home life.

The average American, he says, arises early and hurries to his office. He comes home "at 7 in the evening," eats a hurried dinner and dashes off to the movies. "In general," laments M. Maurois, "the American home sees very little of its inmates."

To which we can only say, "poppycock"—adding, perhaps, "and if so, what of it?"

People from Europe seem unable to scan the American scene with equanimity. They are stunned by our "brutal industrialism"; they are aghast at our public indifference to politics; they are pained by our mania for money—and money, you know, means so little to Europeans that they are voluntarily coming forward to pay the few odd billions they are borrowed of us in the war; or, like M. Maurois, they shed tears at the disintegration of our homes.

And, oddly enough, we take them seriously. We listen to them. Let a man from Europe raise his voice in criticism and there will arise, from this side the Atlantic, a corresponding chorus of "Alas! Too true."

It is about time that we gave our foreign critics the go-by. Not one in a hundred has anything to offer us, for this reason; the United States and Europe are farther apart, culturally, than ever before, and the gap is widening. Europe is living in one civilization and we are living in another, and the two have almost nothing in common. Most Europeans cannot criticize us intelligently for the simple reason that the only standards by which they can measure us are out of date.

There is needed in this country a revival of the old, flamboyant, let-the-eagle-scream spirit of cock youth. Does Europe sneer at us for bragging about our factories? Fair enough; we shall continue to brag. Our factories are the symbol of our civilization, and our civilization is developing. Is Europe pained by the "crudeness" of our cities? Well; when Paris and London have stagnated into decay, Chicago and Atlanta and Houston and the rest will have time to take on a few of the finer cultural graces.

Drop the inferiority complex, by all means. Europe means little to us; her criticisms mean almost nothing at all. We are hardly on the threshold of our greatest development. Let us be proud.

A lot of fuss is being made over the Boston talking dog, but it's the talking cats that make all the trouble.

The wife of George Carson, the "Desert Rat," sought to have him put in a sanitarium because he threw things and had red hair. Don't marry, girls, unless you're sure the man won't throw things or get red hair.

A headline says, "Follows Crowd to Find Mother-in-Law Victim of Accident." That ought to promote the gentle art of crowd-following.

A child in New York state wrote to Secretary Wilbur asking for ten battleships and a destroyer. Some people over on the other side of the water think we're Santa Claus, too.

THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN — PICTURES BY KNICK



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

When once inside the tub, the bunch heard Clowny say, "It was my hunch that we all climb the rubber hose, and now see where we are. We're riding gaily as can be. I think that you all should thank me. Perhaps we'll find some wondrous things, if this trip takes us far."

"Oh, no, you're wrong," wee Scouty said. "We all should thank these men, instead, for letting us crawl in their tub. They've treated us real kind. The tub, you see, is crowded now, but we were welcome anyhow. I think they are the finest friends that we will ever find."

Then Copy, to the three men said, "What makes this old tub move ahead? It hasn't any engine and I see no sails at all. Please tell us why it doesn't drop?" "Don't worry," one man answered. "This old tub will never fall."

"All right, then, tell us who you are, before we travel very far," said Carpy, and one man replied. "Why we're a happy three. I'll gladly introduce you to a butcher and a baker, too." The third man makes queer candlesticks. A clever sort is he."

And then the candlestick man cried, "I'm leaving now to take a ride upon a little candlestick, which soon will float nearby." The Tinies looked, and sure enough, there came a sudden little puff of wind and then a candlestick came sailing through the sky.

The man stood up, and then leaped out. "Good-bye," the Tinies heard him shout, "Oh, my," exclaimed one Tinymite, "I am afraid he'll fall." But Mister Candleman was slick. He rode off safely through the air. It was no trick at all.

(The Butcher leaves the TINYMITES in the next story.)



BY RUTH DEWEY GROVES

Dearest Mom:

You're a very clever mater, after all. I'll bet you knew I wouldn't be frightened into telling Alan about the jamboree with the motorcycle cop. But when you talk about being true to my principles it's a zebra with a very different stripe design. I do try to be fifty-fifty most of the time. So I told Alan—that is, I told him about giving the cop the wrong steer but I kept mum about just how fast we were going.

He thought it was a good joke. You see we know Beatrice Wendley. She's really going to take the plunge next week and the papers said some next relief had given her a new petrel wagon for a wedding present. I just took a long chance that the cop didn't know her or the man she's going to bless with her everlasting companionship.

Alan used to have a lot of bad luck with the cops when he drove the old car and he's strong for any racket that will help put one over on 'em. Of course, I didn't mention about Billy putting his arms around my neck. Sometimes I think Alan has old-fashioned ideas.

Well, we nicked the checkbook for a car and I'm thrilled sick. Only thing is I've got to learn to drive all over because I've never driven anything but the Model T. But Alan says he'll have me running the thing in half an hour. I'm not so sure, though. He seems to be having a little trouble himself getting used to the change. You know if you sit by a driver you can almost run the car yourself. But when I try to tell Alan a few simple tricks he gets like they say of the scramble egg—all hot and bothered.

Aren't men funny? He'd rather stall the car than pay attention to what I tell him. And he won't let me touch the wheel until he "masters" it himself.

I'm aching all over to take the bus out alone, but I haven't got my

Twins all right at home but here they're pretty strict and this car just begs you to step on the gas. I'm afraid to take a chance. Speeding without a license? Not for me.

Billy offered to teach me to handle it but I thought I'd rather let Alan do it. He's always so proud when he's teaching somebody something, and it was just darling of him to buy such an expensive roadster.

Best love,
MARYE.

NEXT: Alan and Marye "battle."

POLO PERSONALS

Polo—Attorney Harry Tyler transacted business in Oregon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Held of Freeport were Polo visitors Monday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Lockwood and son Keith of Lanark spent Monday in Polo.

Mrs. Mamie Hendrix Powell of Morriston spent Monday here with relatives.

A party of friends spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ringer. The evening was spent with games and music.

Fire was discovered on the roof of the Charles Adams farm house. Monday

dy. The house is occupied by Mr. Adams' brother, Harry and family. The fire was soon extinguished with only a large hole burned in the roof and some of the rafters burned. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a spark from the chimney.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Roberts of Dixon were Polo visitors Monday evening.

Messrs. Ira Perine and Ernest Hendricks of Dixon attended the horse sale here Thursday.

Rev. C. H. Hightower, pastor of the Lutheran church of Mount Morris was a Polo visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins who have been visiting with relatives in Freeport the past week returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and sons, Max and Earl and daughter Mona Marguerite of Rochelle, spent the week end here with the former's mother, Mrs. Libbie Rucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grimes of DeKalb were Polo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville West are the parents of a son born Thursday, March 1st.

George Getzendorfer of Mt. Morris attended church service here Sunday.

Miss Ruth Miller who is teaching in Maywood spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Nora Miller.

Attorney R. M. Brand and daughter Judith, attended the basket ball game in Oregon Friday evening.

Miss Lenore Fossler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fossler, who has been a patient in a Chicago hospital since August was brought home Saturday afternoon and stood the trip well.

Mrs. Zicks Sunday School Class No. 9 of the Lutheran church, will hold a provision sale Saturday, March 10th at Stevenson & Meunch's shoe store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albright of Chicago spent Sunday and Monday in the George Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wendle and children of Tampico spent Sunday in the Charles Trimble home.

Sheriff Samuel Good of Oregon was a Polo visitor Monday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Clark came to attend the funeral, Sunday, of her niece, Betty Louise, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollowell.

Samuel Garman and family moved Monday into the house purchased from T. B. Pavlos of Dixon.

Messrs. and Mesdames Dallas Wendle, Miny O'Kane and Harry Rubendahl motored to Rockford Friday and in the evening attended the theater there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winders and daughter Annabel, left early Thursday morning by auto for Chicago both for business and pleasure.

Mrs. Samuel Brantner is quite ill since Thursday and is in a serious condition. All of her children were called to her bedside.

Roland Bowers and family moved from near Lanark to the Ross Hedrick tenant house Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Gary and son of Amboy spent the week end here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis went to Lanark Saturday on business and in the evening attended the basket ball game.

Emerson Beck of Chicago spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Beck.

Harry Spreeker of Milwaukee was here Friday, shaking hands with old friends and acquaintances. Mr. Spreeker was formerly of Polo.

Those who enjoyed a scramble dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trump were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rubendahl, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Wendle, Mr. and Mrs. Miny O'Kane, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, L. W. Wendle and daughter Hazel and Lemuel Osterhaut of Polo and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wendle and children of Tampico.

Elmer Dew of Oregon was a Polo visitor Monday afternoon.

The Church of the Brethren reopened their church services Sunday morning after the remodeling of the church.

George Gilbert drove to Rockford Monday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Bell are the parents of a daughter born recently.

Mrs. Howard Webster who underwent an operation in the Deaconess hospital in Freeport, was able to return home Thursday.—W.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



Fine Performance of Difficult Task

Springfield, Ill.—"A difficult task—well performed—entitled to commendation."

In the above eight words is summed up the efforts of Governor Len Small as head of the Service Recognition Board, having in charge the distribution of more than \$550,000.00 as the state bonus to ex-service men of Illinois. This commendation was voiced by the certified public accountants in a report made on the handling of this immense fund, showing over five years of work and the payment of 267,537 claims.

Costs Kept At a Minimum

In the beginning of his administration as chairman of the Service Recognition Board, Governor Small set a precedent in the distribution of the more than \$55,000,000, the cost of the work being one-sixtieth of one per cent, or \$2.10 per claim.

1. All employees of the Board shall be Illinois veterans, or heirs of deceased veterans.

2. The operation of the Board shall

be such as to facilitate prompt payment of claims.

3. Bonds shall carry a rate of interest to insure their sale above par.

4. The administrative cost shall be kept at the very minimum.

The report of the auditors show these policies were strictly adhered to in every particular, and premiums resulting from the size of bonds totalled \$201,636 and made possible the payment of at least 1,000 additional claims.

The total administrative cost of the Board was \$602,397.48, which was \$30,692.52 less than the amount appropriated for the administration of the act.

Definite information regarding a tax reduction

Washington, Mar. 6—(AP)—President Coolidge believes that Congressional appropriations will be about as estimated by the budget and that they will not jeopardize a moderate tax reduction.

His opinion is based on the belief that congress will not attempt large new enterprises calling for large expenditures.

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Mr. Coolidge holds that the alien property bill calling for an appropriation of \$50,000,000 will not interfere with tax reduction as it will be paid out of the receipts of the present fiscal year.

MOLINE HOPES TO BECOME A BIG BARGE TERMINAL

Will Vote on an Issue of \$350,000 for Building It

Moline, Ill.—(AP)—Faith in the Mississippi river as a mode of transportation has induced the city of Moline to gamble \$3000, the approximate cost of a special election March 14, on its chance of being designated by Major General Ashburn, director of the Inland Waterways corporation, as the site for an inter-change barge line terminal.

For more than three months representatives of the tri-cities, Moline, Rock Island and Davenport, have been using every means at their command in an effort to secure from Major General Ashburn a contract for the inter-change terminal. Engineers agree that more than one terminal for the tri-cities would be uneconomical.

Associations of Commerce of each city have presented to the government-controlled Inland Waterways corporation briefs outlining the advantages of the individual city as the location for the dock.

Backed by practically every organization in the city and a special committee of 500, a \$350,000 bond issue to finance the construction of the terminal will be presented to the voters of Moline at a special election, March 14.

The city of Rock Island will vote on a \$380,000 bond issue for the same purpose at a general election a month later. While Rock Island has been recommended by consulting engineers of the Inland Waterways corporation, Maj. Gen. Ashburn is withholding his decision on the location of the terminal until after the election.

Because of the intense rivalry among the three cities, securing the inter-change terminal has become to some extent a civic pride issue.

Regardless of which city gets the dock, the other two municipalities will enjoy the same rates of water transportation, according to Major General Ashburn. Each of the communities, however, sees in the terminal immense possibilities of national advertising and for that reason competition has grown steadily keen.

In outlining the possibilities of a terminal here, Theodore G. Brent, waterways advisor for the state of Illinois, has said that the tri-city dock will be one of the largest on the river because of the possible advantage of the Hennepin canal, in bringing freight from Chicago.

The inter-change terminal, Mr. Brent said, is designed to serve shippers within a radius of several hundred miles. Thus thousands of tons of freight will be transferred from barge to rail and rail to barge in the tri-cities each year.

Manufacturers in Moline are back-

ing the proposition strongly, declaring that the Panama canal has practically eliminated them from competition for Pacific coast trade, and that only through the utilization of water transportation can this condition be adjusted.

Burton F. Peck, vice president of Deere & Co., and one of the directors of the Upper Mississippi Barge line, has stated repeatedly in addresses here that his concern at the present time can ship agricultural implements to the Atlantic seaboard by rail and then by water at the Pacific coast much cheaper than direct by rail.

This condition, he stated, if not remedied, may force Deere & Co. to build factories on the coast.

Through its president, L. R. Blackman, and its secretary, C. C. Lydick, the Moline Association of Commerce has repeatedly stressed the value of water transportation and the future of the Mississippi as an artery of commerce.

Moline manufacturers expect to ship thousands of tons of freight to South America by water through the utilization of the Mississippi river, Deere & Co., the Velle Motors corporation, International Harvester Company and the Moline Implement Company showed to be the largest users of the terminal here.

The terminal, whether it is built in Moline, Rock Island or Davenport, will include facilities for storage, grain elevators, docks and wharves, all types of loading and unloading equipment and separate yards for the trackage of three railroads.

Immediately after construction, the city in which the terminal is built will lease it to the Inland Waterways corporation. The city in consideration of the use of its terminal, will receive 15 cents per ton on every ton of freight that goes through the terminal, according to Major General Ashburn.

A survey, made recently by the United States department of commerce at the request of the secretary of war, shows that there will be nearly 7,000,000 tons of freight available for transportation on the Mississippi in 1928 in comparison to the 1,251,296 tons carried last year.

Some forty commodities including sugar, canned goods, agricultural implements, coal, lumber, fertilizer, iron, steel and many others, will be offered for shipment by river, the survey shows.

Their conclusions based partially on this survey and partially on the experience of cities on the lower river which have constructed terminals, representatives of the tri-cities believe that the local terminal will eventually pay for itself through the 15 cents per ton revenue.

Interest in Moline in waterways transportation is intense, and it is anticipated that the bond issue will carry by a great majority.

After the bonds have been issued, Moline will ask the Inland Waterways corporation for the inter-change terminal contract. If that contract is granted and the corporation agrees to lease the local terminal, construction will be started immediately.

If not, Moline will have wasted some \$3000.

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Say Prohibition Has Lowered Death Rate

Washington, Mar. 6.—(AP)—That prohibition has had a direct effect upon the death rate, except "in the very limited area where it has not been permitted to function," is the conclusion of Deets Pickett, research secretary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal church, after a six months' study of the relation of prohibition to mortality statistics.

The death rate for 1926 is indicated by an index of 83 as compared with the average of 100 for the wet period 1910-16," he says, in a prohibition "White Book" compiled by the board. "The death rate from alcoholism is only 39 for each 100,000 in 1926, which is approximately 75 per cent of the average for the wet period 1910-16.

"In the New England and Middle

Atlantic divisions, the 'metropolitan' area, embracing the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, propaganda against the prohibition law and the unfavorable attitude of public officials has had its deadly effect, and the same is true to a less degree of the South Atlantic division of states, which embraces Maryland."

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The Idahoan also dwelt upon what he declared were the activities of the I. W. W. in the Pennsylvania fields since the union miners quit and with the operation of the injunction issued by the district federal court against the union workers.

Beginning tomorrow the committee will hear officials of the United Mine Workers of America, who have charged that the railroads serving the bituminous mines have entered into a conspiracy with the coal operators to destroy the unions. John L. Lewis, president of the coal miners will be the first witness.

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To Open Strike Probe

Washington, Mar. 6.—(AP)—Preliminary to the opening tomorrow of its investigation into conditions in the central bituminous fields, the Senate today received a report from a subcommittee Interstate Commerce committee committee which recently visited the western Pennsylvania district.

Senator Gooding, republican, Idaho, chairman of the subcommittee submitted the oral report in executive session, dealing with what he described

as the human side of the question—the condition of the families of the union miners who have been out of work for nearly a year.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Happiness Through Helpfulness. Read Acts 20:32-35. Memory verse. It is more blessed to give than receive. (Acts 20:35).

This is a saying that children and the immature cannot understand. One never does comprehend the truth of it until he begins to invest himself in the welfare of others. When Jesus taught that happiness comes through helpfulness he was simply interpreting this universe and stating a law of life. Happiness is always a by-product. The man who sets out to seek it directly never finds it. We find it when we are looking for something else. Those who look for joy through a change of environment are on the wrong road. It comes from within, not without. It does not lie in receiving, but in giving.

Prayer: Deliver us, O God, from the self-centered life. Lead us forth from uneasy thoughts of self to the sunlit fields of service. Thou, O Christ, art the way: help us to walk in it. Amen.

I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.—Ps. 37:25.

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it.—Lincoln.

ILLINOIS QUIZZES

(BY THE A.P.)

1. What is Quincy's nickname?
2. What former governor lives in Bloomington?

3. What member of the state senate is a daughter of a former governor?

4. Where is the famous "lost debate" between Lincoln and Douglas supposed to have taken place?

5. How many watts of power are allotted to the most powerful radio stations in the state and what are the stations?

ANSWERS

1. The Gem City.
2. Joseph Fifer.
3. Mrs. Florence Fifer Bohrer of Bloomington, daughter of former Governor Fifer.
4. Bloomington.
5. 15,000 watts are allotted to stations WGN and WLIB of Chicago.

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Expect Hens to Pay Expenses at College

North Belgrade, Me.—(AP)—fourteen-year-old boy expects make a flock of hens help pay for college education.

Andrew Watson, who holds coun-

and state honors in chicken raisin-

ing, is a sophomore in high school.

Enrolled in the Maine Boys' an-

Girls' Four-H club when but to

years old and out of several hundred

in competitive judging, was selected

as state champion in the last annual

contest at the University of Maine.

"Yes, I expect to go to college, an-

I have good luck my 'hen mon-

steries' will help a lot," said Andrew.

"And I have found out the

raising chicks and caring for poult-

means considerable work and

fooling. But I think it pays."

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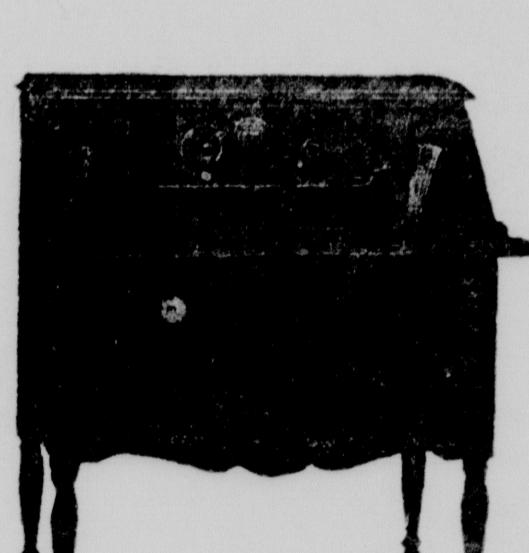
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Training Camp News Reported by A. P. Writers

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Clearwater, Fla.—Holdout worries
of the Robins have faded away today
with the signing of Dazzy Vance, the
National League strikeout king, at a
reported figure of \$20,000 a year.

Paso Robles, Calif.—Manager Donie
Bush of the Pittsburgh Pirates feels
that his pitching staff has had
nough work along the sidelines and is
anxious to see them perform in
game. Rain, however, has kept the
Buccaneers practically idle for two
days.

Avon Park, Fla.—Sylvester Johnson,
veteran right hander, and Larry
"Ikey" Irvin, a rookie owned by
Rochester, are bright figures in the
Cardinal camp since their work in
yesterday's Regular-Yannigan game
in which the first string men were
dealt 7 to 3.

West Palm Beach—Fred Burnett, a
recruit from Hannibal, Mo., made ev-
eryone sit up and take notice at the
St. Louis Browns camp here yesterday
with a dazzling pitching exhibition in
the third Yannigan game of the sea-
son.

Shreveport—Manager Ray Schalk
of the Chicago White Sox has been
assured that Johnny Mostil, out-
fielder, will report to the training camp
here March 15. Besides Mostil, there
are four others unaccounted for—
Hummel, Falk, Barnabe and Bar-
rett.

In a seven inning practice game
yesterday the Regulars defeated the
second team 7 to 0.

Avalon—Another series of full
length ball games was to start today
at the Chicago Cubs training camp,
to prepare the regulars for league
competition over the week end at Los
Angeles.

St. Petersburg—The Busting Babe
is at it again. Forsaking his golf spree
Ruth donned his Yanks' uniform yes-
terday and whacked out a Homer to
Crescent Lake. He thumped five other
long drives.

Augusta, Ga.—Bill Terry has start-
ed home runs popping in the Giants'
camp with a pair of the long drives in
his first workout. Six mates came
through with a big wallop apiece too,
Barrett's four-ply hit with two
aboard giving his side a 4 to 3 victory
in an assorted lineup of players yes-
terday.

Indiana Wins Last Game from Illini

Chicago, Mar. 7—(AP)—A half
share at least in the Western Con-
ference basketball championship for
1928 was the possession today of the
Indiana University team.

The Hoosiers closed their season
last night with a 27-23 overtime victory
over Illinois to gain a season
record of ten victories and two de-
feats averaging 39.5 points per game.

Branch McCracken, the Indiana
Sophomore center who led the con-
ference in scoring from the opening
game down until the last two weeks,
failed to regain the lead as high
scorer of the Big Ten. He was eight
points behind Dennis Oosterbaan,
Michigan's great all-around athlete.

Dale Wells was the Hoosier hero.
He dropped in a long shot from the
sidelines to tie the score at 22-22
just before the game ended. In the
extra period, he caged two more
field goals.

Bill Dorn and Drew were the Illini
who made most of the trouble for
Indiana. They led the Illinois stall-

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WESTERN CONFERENCE ATHLETES



SPORT SLANTS

BY ALAN J. GOULD
(Associated Press Sports Editor)

New York, Mar. 7—(AP)—Gene Tunney may have his social obligations to fulfill while spending most of the winter in Florida, but he is not allowing them to interfere with preparations for hisistic engagements in the summer.

The picture of Gentleman Gene, as brought back from Miami Beach by the big gymnasium and muscle man, Artie McGovern, is not of an athlete in repose but of an energetic young business man concentrating upon the plans for one or two deals this year in left hooks preferred.

"Tunney is close to fighting shape right now, training regularly and thoroughly," said McGovern. "Like Babe Ruth he knows the value of all year-around condition. Gene is within three pounds of his best fighting weight now."

For those who may be skeptical of this way Mr. Tunney puts in his time, this is a sample daily schedule verified by Mr. McGovern:

Up and dressed by 8:30 or 8:45, regularly, after going through a series of setting up exercises.

Ring workout, rope-skipping, shadow-boxing and sparring with one or more of his camp mates.

Hearty breakfast about 10:30, the first of only two meals on the daily schedule.

Attends to correspondence and other business until 1:30.

Afternoon diversion, usually golf, the champion's only sport hobby outside the ring.

Dinner at about 6, followed by evening social activity or reading before retiring in time to insure regular rest of at least eight hours.

Tunney's rules for health and proper condition are far from complicated.

"If I were passing on any advice to boys and young men," Gene told McGovern, "I would urge them to do these four main things—exercise consistently and properly, regulate the daily schedule, eat wholesome food and avoid stimulants."

These are the champion's rules. He neither drinks nor smokes. He does not use even coffee or tea. Two

quarts of water are part of his daily diet. While he is in training camp before a fight he drinks two quarts of milk daily.

Glenna Plays Well

New York, Mar. 7—(AP)—Glenna Collier's sparkling 36-38-74 in the qualifying round of the Florida East Coast Golf tournament at St. Augustine is an indication that this remarkable young woman of the golfing world is in the form that may bring to her once more the triumphs she gained in the national tournaments in 1922 and 1925.

Her score surpassed by three strokes the women's record for the St. Augustine course but beyond that it appears that she is adding to her superb tee shots some outstanding ability with the irons and a bit of astounding form on the greens.

None of America's present day women golfers have equaled Miss Collet's great work with the wood and she carries on through the season with the stride she displayed yesterday at St. Augustine her triumphs may be the greatest of her career.

Billiard Tourney

Chicago, March 7—(AP)—The ten contestants in the national pocket billiard championship tourney were divided into two classes today, half having clear slates and the others having one or more defeats, at the end of the first round of games.

The three who have won the title, Frank Taberski of Schenectady, N. Y., incumbent, and Ralph Greenleaf of Philadelphia, and Erwin Rudolph of Chicago, came through the first series in easy fashion. Pasquale Natale of Baltimore and Peter Durocher of Chicago also won their first matches.

Joseph Concannon of Washington was in last place with two defeats. Harry Wood of Duluth broke even in two games, and Andrew Ponzi of Philadelphia, Onofrio Lauri of New York and Harry Oswald of Pittsburgh had one defeat each.

Greenleaf turned in the quickest victory of the tourney in defeating Concannon last night 125 to 50 in 8 innings.

Golf for Students

Urbana, Ill., March 7—(AP)—Student golf enthusiasts were offered a unique proposition today by the University of Illinois Athletic Association.

For a playing fee of \$6.50 for the spring semester, the association has offered the golfers a chance to play upon a private course with the association spending between \$2,000 and \$3,000 for the overhead costs of the quasi-memberships.

The association left the plan up to wisdom and discretion.

"I do not believe that there will be any necessity for the dry democracy of the south in particular or of the nation in general to even consider bolting a party ticket. The chance that any wet candidate will be named by the Houston or Kansas City conventions is so extremely remote that it is hardly a vital important factor."

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COMPTON NEWS

Compton—L. W. Kutter having rented his home here to H. K. Lehner of Poplar City, will move into his farm home during the summer months.

L. E. Bradshaw spent most of the past week in Chicago.

Three surveyors from the State Highway Department were here Monday re-surveying the curves and angles on the J. S. Richardson corner.

Henry Kehm moved from his farm north of town Monday, into the property purchased by him last summer. Mr. and Mrs. Kehm will make their permanent home here, having rented their home place to their son-in-law, Howard Bodner.

Dr. C. G. Pool has returned after visiting with his uncle, Elmer Pool at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beemer have moved into the property recently purchased by them from the co-partners, Fox and Carnahan.

The Eastern Star will give a party at the Masonic Hall on Friday evening, March 10th. All members of both lodges, O. E. S. and Masonic are cordially invited to attend. Usual music.

Camp Fire held its February ceremony at the camp fire cottage on Saturday evening. Honors were awarded. Eva Olson was taken into the circle.

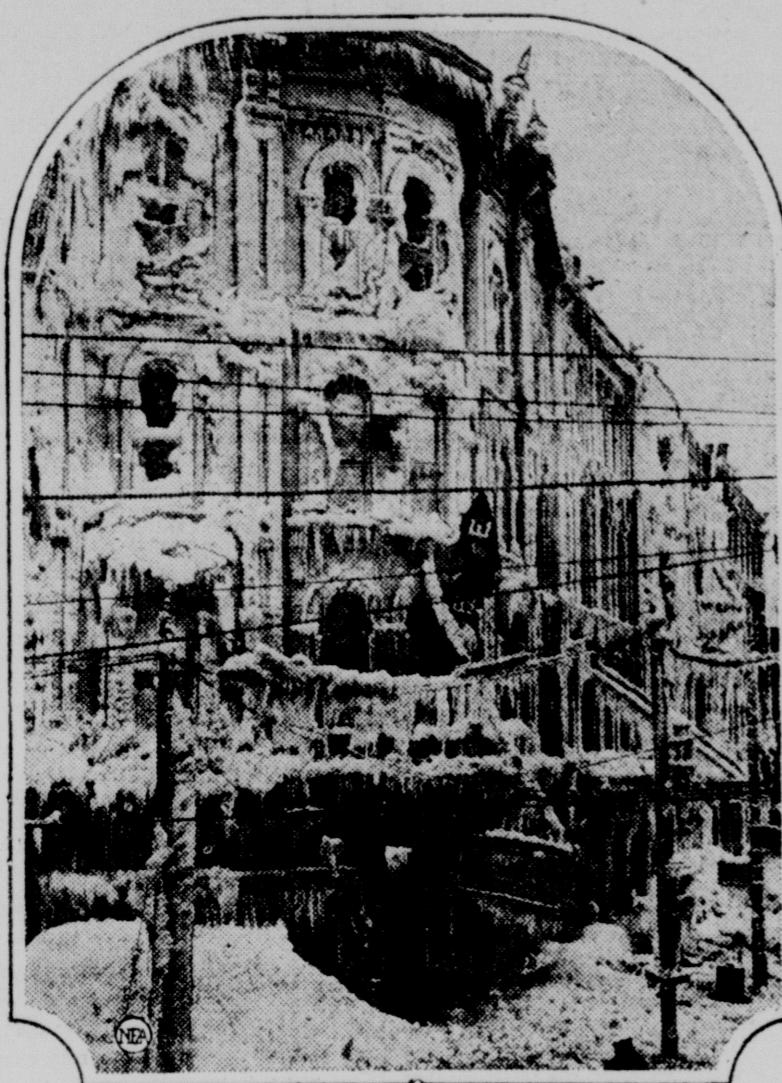
Public attention is called to the approaching event that has been planned by the Camp Fire Girls. On March 14th, Saturday evening, at the Opera House, they will stage a carnival. There will be numerous attractions, some are to be free. The proceeds will be used for the camping fund.

Completion of the last two links of the Meridian Highway has taken shape, as the Regenhardt Construction Company of Cape Girardeau, Missouri was awarded the contract for this last week. This contract includes eighteen miles of construction, which will connect Rochelle, Compton and Mendota. It is understood that work will commence at Mendota and continue out five miles. Then the remainder of the stretch will be completed from Compton. This construction firm is a large company, employing a great number of men, mostly local laborers. A number of the foremen for the Company have been here and rented furnished homes for the coming season. The machinery will arrive this week from Piper City, Ill., where this company completed twenty one miles of hard road construction last year.

Mrs. C. L. Holdren accompanied Mr.

and Mrs. George Walter to Rockford Saturday where they visited with their niece, Miss Ione Abel. Miss Abel, formerly of this community, is seriously ill, and was taken to the Mayo Bros. hospital at Rochester, Minn., Sunday, where she will undergo an operation. Mrs. Holdren re-

Where Heat and Cold Were Fought



spent the week end here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Nowe.

Mrs. Stanley Johnson and little daughter returned home the first of the week from the Waterman hospital.

Mrs. Will Schow and daughter spent the week end in Mendota with her parents.

S. B. Eden is in Dixon this week attending supervisor's meeting.

Mrs. Joe Rambo spent the week end with relatives in Mendota.

A. Colby was a Shabbona visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Colby and son Edwin were transacting business in DeKalb Thursday.

Miss Margaret Espe is a victim of whooping cough.

Mrs. Harry O'Donnell spent Thursday in Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flint of Dixon visited at the L. A. Plant home Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson spent last week with her daughter Mrs. Arthur Askeland near Esmond.

Peter Oppedal of Iowa is visiting here with relatives.

Mrs. Paul Michael and little daughter returned home Sunday from the St. Mary's Hospital at DeKalb.

Mrs. Laurence Herrmann and two children spent the week end with her parents in Mendota.

Misses Anna Haug and Jennie Birdal, who are attending DeKalb Teachers College, spent the week end here with their parents.

POLO NEWS NOTES

Polo—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vaughan of Dixon visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joiner Monday.

Miss Violet Gunder of Freeport spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brantner of Dixon visited the former's mother, Mrs. S. C. Brantner, Sunday.

E. S. Pool returned Sunday from Chicago where he spent the past three weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Cox. Mrs. Cox and two children returned with him for a visit.

Mrs. William Shaw and son of Oregon spent Sunday in the Aaron Waterbury home.

Miss Hazel Rowland of Sterling spent Sunday afternoon with her cousin, Mrs. Paul Strite.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolf had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Stuft and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rowland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Kriebel and son.

Atty. and Mrs. R. M. Brand and daughter Judith were Sunday guests

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You have the word of thousands of critical collegians that these are three of the prettiest girls in Indiana. Alline and Catherine Driscoll, left and center, of Indianapolis, went to Purdue University to learn how to cook, and won the beauty prizes. Miss Sally Roberts, right, of Stilesville, Ind., has been voted the fairest co-ed at DePauw University.

in the Mrs. Elizabeth Eakle home at Forreston.

John Snook was home from Pecatonica Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albright of Chicago spent the week end in the George Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wendle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis motored to Rockford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Metzler of Leaf

River spent the week end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Maria Klock.

Atty. R. M. Brand transacted business in Sterling Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shank and son Junior of Beloit, Mrs. C. J. Thomas and son Junior of Rockford, Atty.

and Mrs. A. H. Hanneken and daughter Donna Marie of Dixon

spent Sunday in the Mrs. Elizabeth Shank home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Coursey visited Mrs. Charles H. Weaver at Byron Sunday. Mrs. Weaver recently returned from the Rockford hospital, and is getting along nicely after an operation.

The Pal Club met at the home of Mrs. Gust Schwab Friday. There were 15 members present. A delicious scramble dinner was enjoyed at noon.

Mr. Elmer Lockwood and son Keith and Mrs. George Wales of Lanark visited the latter's sister, Mrs. M. G. Coffey Monday afternoon.

C. N. Poffenberger left Sunday for Ingleside where he will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diehl and Mrs. George Borland of Forreston spent Sunday in the C. N. Poffenberger home.

Norman Hoefer of Freeport was a business caller Monday—K.

Sanitation Congress

Gary, Ind., Mar. 6—(AP)—Sanitation experts of Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois and Indiana convened here today for the fifth annual session of the Lake Michigan Sanitation Congress. With agitation at its height this winter over pollution of the lake by Calumet industries, the meeting is attracting unusual interest. Governors of the four states will attend and speak at the banquet tonight.

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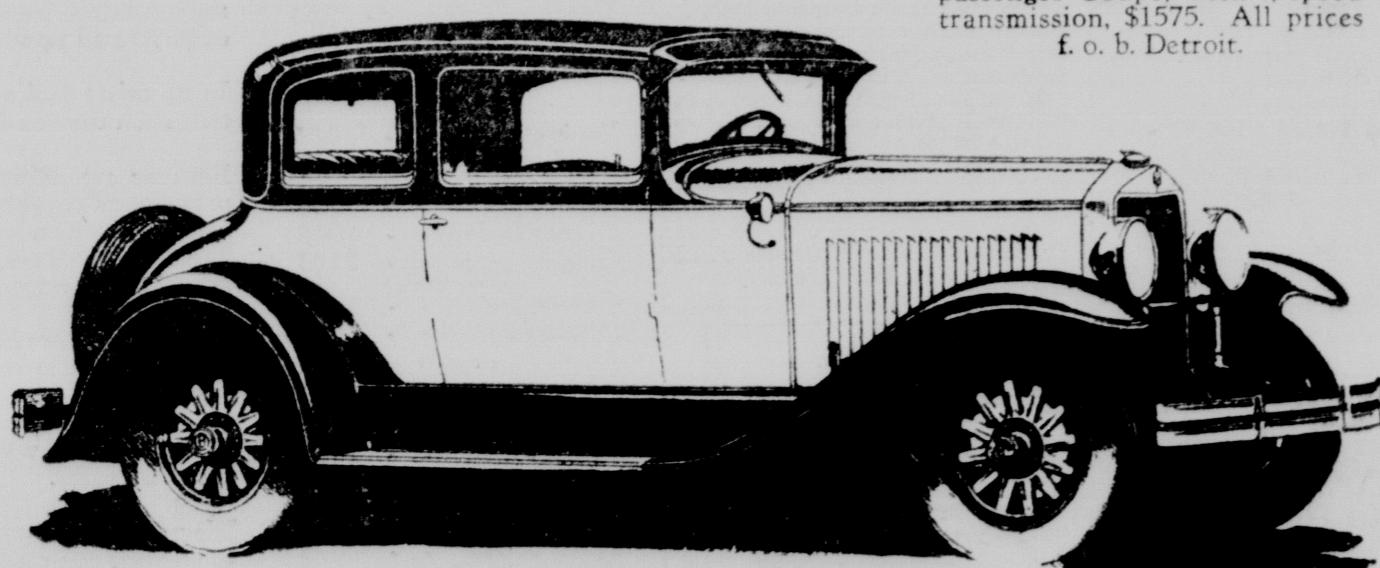
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The position of State Auditor Oscar Nelson and Omer N. Custer, candidate for State Treasurer, who recently were endorsed by the Crowe-Thompson-Small faction, puzzled some political students. Custer is

manager of Frank O. Lowden's state campaign for the presidential nomination.

IN IOWA

Des Moines, Ia., Mar. 7—(AP)—Iowa's 29 delegates to the Republican National Convention at Kansas City next June were to be picked today by party leaders here for the state convention.

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session were pledged to the presidential candidacy of former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois. How the delegation should be instructed for the national convention, however, was to be determined at the state meeting.

Lowden was extolled as "the living spirit of the Republican platform on agriculture," by M. J. Tobin, of Clinton, the convention keynoter. He charged that the Republican national administration had failed to keep the party's promises to agriculture, and that the McNary-Haugen bill should have been signed by the president.

IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Pierre, S. D., Mar. 7—(AP)—Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York, and former Gov. Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, are the choices of South Dakota's democrats and republicans, respectively, for presidential candidates of their parties.

Gov. Smith was endorsed by the democratic state proposalmen convention and Mr. Lowden won the favor of the republican gathering both held here yesterday.

The New York executive defeated United States Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, on the first ballot. He received 43,876 votes to 41,213 for Senator Walsh. Each county in the proposal convention was allowed the number of votes cast in its county at the last election for Governor. A candidate seeking endorsement of the convention needed a majority of the state's total vote.

In the republican gathering, Mr. Lowden was the unanimous choice for presidential preference. The former Governor of Illinois was hailed as a friend of the farmer.

In addition to expressing their preference for President, each convention endorsed candidates for Vice President and various state officers and selected outstanding national and state platforms.

The republicans proposed Vice President Charles G. Dawes as a running mate for Mr. Lowden.

United States Senator Peter Norbeck of this state, first was selected for Vice President, but he sent a telegram from Washington asking that Vice President Dawes be given the honor. His wish was complied with.

The democrats proposed Gov. Dan Moosley of Texas as a Vice Presidential nominee to run with Gov. Smith.

NEWS of the CHURCHES

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Sunday morning—"Invited to Banquet."

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In addition to expressing their preference for President, each convention endorsed candidates for Vice President and various state officers and selected outstanding national and state platforms.

The republicans proposed Vice President Charles G. Dawes as a running mate for Mr. Lowden.

United States Senator Peter Norbeck of this state, first was selected for Vice President, but he sent a telegram from Washington asking that Vice President Dawes be given the honor. His wish was complied with.

The democrats proposed Gov. Dan Moosley of Texas as a Vice Presidential nominee to run with Gov. Smith.

DESPERATE RIDING

New York, March 7—(AP)—After a night of desperate riding, featured by many stolen laps, two teams were still tied for first place at the end of the 5th hour in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. A. M. today. The deadlocked team, were the French combination of Letourneau-Broccardo and the Italian-American team, Bellone and Beckman. They had ground out 896 miles and nine laps.

MURCHISON RETIRES

Ada, Okla., Mar. 7—(AP)—Returning to the state where he first aspired to track honors, Loren Murchison, Olympic athlete and former king of sprinters, has announced his retirement because of ill health.

NAVY RECEIVES MANY PLANS TO SAVE SUB CREWS

Experts Will Consider
All Suggestions of
Safety Offered

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Washington—The sacrifice of the men who died in the sunken submarine S-4 after tapping their messages of despair from the bottom of the sea is likely to result in the salvation of scores of their comrades in the future.

One of some 3000 ideas submitted to the navy for quick rescue of submarines and salvage of the submersibles themselves, there may be at least one sufficiently feasible to reduce future loss of life in this perilous branch of the service. At any rate, the navy is proceeding on that basis and it is expected that the many proposals received from Americans in all walks of life will be submitted to a technical board which will go over them carefully. All suggestions are being carefully catalogued and filed by Capt. D. E. Theelen, technical aid to Secretary Wilbur.

Many of the plans submitted are mere descriptions; some come with elaborate blueprints and drawings worked out by engineers. Many are from cranks and manifestly absurd; others appear so plausible that careful study and actual tests may be required to determine their merit.

Suggests Huge Claws.

One drawing submitted shows an elaborate plan which has aroused considerable interest among some naval officers and members of Congress. It is the work of Garry M. Gorden, an engineer.

Gorden has worked out devices designed to meet all sorts of difficulties presented by sunken submarines, but the main idea is that two pontoons, connected by great girders, would lower a series of huge claws attached to and controlled by a diving bell, to pick up the sub and bring it to the surface.

The pontoons, Gorden says, could be of any size desired—perhaps each as long as the largest ocean liner. The lifting power would be supplied by huge turbine generators within. The pontoons would be equipped with propellers so distributed as to prevent weather from interfering with operations, and the lines to the diving bell and its claws would always be subjected to equal pressure, thanks to an equalizer which Gorden claims to have designed.

Searchlights Under Water

The diving bell would provide the brains and hands of the great machine. In appearance, the design shows, it resembles a submarine and is about 350 feet long, with propellers at each end and on each side for steering.

Big searchlights from the diving bell would illuminate the situation. Gorden also provides for a lead seal projecting from the diving bell, which could be forced down onto the hull of the submarine, welding itself into the contour and providing an airtight passage through which the crew could escape into the diving bell. "We would be able to tap the submarine anywhere and increase its buoyancy," Gorden says.

The claws can be controlled independently or collectively. When we first grapple with the submarine we can attach as many claws as we like, working it into a position—if necessary—where we can then use them all as a cradle to lift her.

A Safety Helmet

"Each claw would contain a hydraulic pump, forcing water through the end to break up mud suction."

Gorden reports that a large salvage company is interested in his device, believing that it may be of use in salvaging treasure from ships now sunk so deep that divers can't reach them.

He has also invented a safety helmet for submarine crews, which is to be tested by the navy. This is designed to equalize pressure with compressed air and is equipped with



HELP WANTED

In the case of HELP! FIRE! it's a five-story jump, according to letter golf par. However, you may be able to reach the FIRE in less. One solution is on page 11.

F **I** **R** **E**

H **E** **L** **P**

THE RULES
1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW. HOW. HEW, HEN.

2—You can change only one letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each pump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on page 11.

Engraved Calling Cards. Newest in design. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

chemicals to kill off carbon dioxide. This, he says, would enable men imprisoned in sunken submarines to escape without other aid.

RADIO RIALTO

WEDNESDAY EVENING
7:00—Champion Sparkers; Ed Smalle—WJZ, KDKA, WLW, WJR, KYW, KWK, WRHM.

8:00—Kolster Hour; Music of Famous Composers—WOR, WADC, WAIU, WKRC, WGHP, WMAQ, WVOO, KMOX, KMBC, KOIL.

8:00—Ipana Troubadours; Dream Program—WEAF, WRC, WGY, WGR, WTAM, WWJ, WSAI, WLW, KSD, WCCO, WOC, WHO, WOW, WDAF, KVOO, WBAP, KPRC, WHAS, WSM, WMC, WSB, KOA, WFAA.

8:30—Goodrich Hour; Orchestra and Quartet—WEAF, WRC, WGY, WGR, WTAM, WWJ, WSAI, WEBH, WTMJ, KSD, WRC, WMAQ, KMOX, KOIL.

9:30—National Grand Opera; "Naniko San"—WEAF, WRC, WGR, WTAM, WSAI, WTMJ, KSD, WHO, WOB, WOC, WHAS, WSM, WMC, WSB, KOA.

9:00—Columbia Phonograph Hour; Celebrity Hour—WOR, WATU, WGHP, WVOO, KMOX, KOIL.

9:30—National Grand Opera; "Naniko San"—WEAF, WRC, WGR, WTAM, WSAI, WTMJ, KSD, WHO, WOB, WOC, WHAS, WSM, WMC, WSB, KOA.

9:00—Dyntimers; Orchestra and Vocal—WOR, WADC, WAIU, WRRC, WGHP, WMAQ, WVOO, KMOX, KMBC, KOIL.

7:30—Hoover Sentinels; Orchestra and Vocal—WEAF, WRC, WGY, WTAM, WWJ, WSAI, WEBH, KSD, WCCO, WOC, WHO, WOW, WDAF, KVOO, WFAA, WHAS, WSM, WMC, WSB, KOA.

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FOR SALE—Buff Rock roosters, husky and vigorous, choice \$2.00. Phone Rural 22110 after 6 p.m. Dixon, Ill. 553

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor with disc and plow, as good as new and spade of work mules. A. D. Knapp, 3 miles south of Dixon on Pump Farm road. Phone A2. 553

FOR SALE—Chop Suey, Chile "That Is." The Good Eats Shop, Phone 1205, 103 Hennepin Ave. 553

FOR SALE—During our 10-day Radio sale—\$188 Console desk, Atwater Kent Radio, complete for \$109.70. Kennedy Music Co. 564

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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

MILLION DOLLAR INFIELD PICKED BY BILLY EVANS

Gehrig, Hornsby, "Pie" Traynor and Wright His Selections

By Billy Evans

Some 15 years ago, Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics boasted an infield made up of "Stuffy" McInnis at first, Eddie Collins at second, Jack Barry at short and Frank "Home-Run" Baker at third.

That famous quartet of players was known as the \$100,000 infield. That was a lot of money in those days.

In reality, the infield didn't cost Connie Mack a cent. "Stuffy" McInnis was taken from a high school team. Collins came from the University of Columbia. Barry from Holy Cross, while Baker hailed from Trappe, Md. About all Mack did for these boys was send them a ticket from their home to Philly.

Unquestionably, the formed one of the greatest infields of all time. All have now passed out of the ranks of active players except Eddie Collins, and he is on the brink.

Baseball runs in cycles and the values of the players shift with the times. When the baseball scribes referred to Mack's cost-nothing infield as being worth \$100,000, it was regarded as the last word in compliments.

Time usually changes everything and there is no question but that it has made a vast change in baseball values.

As I glance over the infields of the two major leagues in an effort to pick out the leading players at the various positions, the thought comes to me that this infield would not be at all hard to take.

At first base we would have "Lar-rupping Lou" Gehrig of the Yankees, Ruth's only rival for home run honors.

At second we would have Rogers Hornsby, who figured in the recent sensational deal between the New York Giants and the Boston Braves.

At shortstop would be Glenn Wright of Pittsburgh, and at third we would have "Pie" Traynor of Pittsburgh.

There are some folks who might prefer Frankie Frisch to Hornsby, or Sewell to Wright. However, that would make no difference with our story.

While it would probably be a bit of exaggeration, an infield selected from these players would be entitled to be known as the million-dollar infield.

It would be conservative to place the value of Lou Gehrig at \$250,000. It is dollars to doughnuts that if you offered that amount to the New York club you would get nothing better in

return than a negative answer, or a laugh.

Despite the mystery that shrouds the deal that sent Rogers Hornsby to the Boston Braves, in a transaction that didn't seem to bring the Giants a full return, Hornsby is still one of the greatest infielders of all time. On the open market he would bring \$200,000.

Glen Wright didn't play up to form last season or in the world series. Being hit on the head by pitched ball served as a temporary handicap, which should wear off. With major league clubs paying \$100,000 for untried recruits from the minors, a sum of \$150,000 as Wright's market value would not be too great.

At third base, "Pie" Traynor, outstanding in the majors at that position, should bring as much as Wright, which would mean another \$150,000.

This would make the total valuation of the infield I have named—Gehrig, Hornsby, Wright and Traynor—the tidy sum of \$750,000 at conservative prices. In all probability a cool million wouldn't buy the four.

And now to show what a gamble baseball is, this galaxy of stars, the so-called million-dollar infield, didn't cost the majors more than \$10,000 to sign.

Hornsby was the cheapest of the lot. St. Louis bought him for an even \$500. Gehrig probably got about \$1500 to sign when he attended Columbia. About \$1500 was the price Pittsburgh paid to the Virginia League for Traynor. Perhaps \$6500 was close to the figure paid for Wright. It might have been a trifle more.

Thus we have \$10,000 worth of talent in the beginning developing into a million-dollar valuation within less than 10 years. Truly, baseball is a big gamble.

Big Merger Rumored

New York, March 6—(AP)—Consolidation of six companies in the railway equipment and steel industries with assets of about \$600,000,000 is believed in Wall Street to be part of the plans which the Fisher Brothers of Detroit and Arthur Cutten of Chicago are reported to be fostering in the formation of a holding company to incorporate their holdings of Baldwin Locomotive, Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing and Westinghouse Air Brake.

Other companies talked about in the financial district as likely to be taken over by the proposed holding company include American Rolling, American Steel Foundries and Standard Steel Car. The Mellon interests of Pittsburgh control Standard Steel Car.

Samuel Vauchain, president of Baldwin Locomotive Works, said he knew nothing about reports of establishment of closer relationship between that company, Westinghouse Electric and Westinghouse Air Brake.

Great Money Mare Given Retirement

Louisville—(AP)—Princess Doreen, the greatest money winning mare in America, will be seen under colors no more. E. B. Jones, owner of the Audley Farm Stable, has announced she will be retired from racing and will be bred to High Cloud at Audley Farm.

Princess Doreen, by Spanish Prince II—Lady Doreen, has performed on the American turf for five years and

during that time her winnings have amounted to \$174,745, the largest sum ever won by a mare in this country. Two mares abroad have surpassed this mark. They were Scepter, which won \$197,915 and Pretty Polly, whose purses totalled \$189,695.

As a four-year-old Princess Doreen made her best showing in winning \$69,220. Last year when she was six years old, the mare started twelve times, winning four of her races. She was second once, third three times and unplaced four times, winning \$21,390.

High Cloud, to whom Princess Doreen is to be mated, is a son of Ultimus—Umbra by Ben Brush and was bred and raced by the late firm of Corrigan & McKinney. He holds the track record at Churchill Downs at 1:30 for seven and half furlongs. Nell McDonald, one of his daughters, distinguished herself last year as a two-year-old by winning four races under the Audley Farm colors.

Offer Stock Issue for Copley Press

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No Gas, But Motor Runs



RISKO ANXIOUS TO GET CHANCE AT MR. SHARKEY

Is Glad Coming Battle is Scheduled to Go Fifteen Rounds

Cleveland, O.—(AP)—Johnny Risko, Cleveland heavyweight, "won't need any coaxin' to go after Jack Sharkey's stomach" when he meets the Boston aspirant to Gene Tunney's championship crown March 12 in Madison Square Garden. At least that's the version of the impending battle given local fight fans by Danny Dunn, Risko's manager.

"That 15 round distance is made to order for my fella," Dunn holds. "And Sharkey's stomach may turn out to be made to order for the little fella too."

It was Jack Dempsey's hammering of "the body, the body" that gave him his knockout victory over Sharkey last summer, as everybody knows.

Dunn is not worried over any difficulties that might arise to keep his protege from "taking a whir" at Tunney's crown next summer, for he is confident of a contract for a Tunney-Risko bout if Johnny can whip that bird Sharkey decisively. And Dunn is out to tell the world that Johnny will turn the trick on March 12.

Risko and Sharkey have met in the ring before. Sharkey walked away from that Boston ring September 17, 1925, with a clean-cut victory over the Cleveland baker boy but that bout was only 10 rounds. Tunney's last fight before he removed Jack Dempsey from the heavyweight throne was with Risko here November 18, 1925. Gene won a 12-round decision, but Risko came through with a surprisingly good performance.

The Cleveland baker boy made his debut in professionalistic circles in Lorain O. March 18 1924 and handed Wild Bill Reed of Columbus, O., a heavy defeat in 10 rounds. Since then Risko has engaged in 64 bouts, steadily climbing the ladder through his ability to endure an almost unbelievable amount of punishment and to get in some heavy blows himself.

He knocked down and came within hair's breadth of knocking out Paul Berlebach in New York when Paul was light heavyweight champion. But Risko lost caste in New York when he was defeated by Young Strubing and Mike McGuire.

Returning to Madison Square Garden last fall, however, he whaled Paulino Uzcudun, the Spaniard, in one of the most grilling heavyweight battles of recent years. Pauline had been better than a 2 to 1 favorite, so



ABE MARTIN

Who remembers when robbers wore masks because they wuz afraid o' gittin' in trouble? "I never git excited over nothin', fer I remember when Liberty muffins started off with a big hurrah an' a blare o' trumpets, an' where are they t'day?" said Pony Mopps, this mornin'.

the Yankees from St. Paul, and Mike Gazella retained from last year's championship array, makes the third extra infielder.

Ruth, Combs and Meusel hold their own without serious opposition and Paschal and Durst will again stand by.

The Yankees have their three 1927 catchers intact. Collins, Bengough and Grabowski and three more in the camp.

Two young pitchers, both from the American Association, have shown enough to insure their places on the staff—Henry Johnson from Milwaukee and Al Shealy from St. Paul. Herb Pennock, Waite Hoyt, George Pippas, Willy Moore and Myles Thomas will know their way about the Yankee Stadium without a guide.

Shockier, a veteran, may reconsider a determination to retire and join the team and Stanley Covellie, former Cleveland and Washington pitcher, is attempting to put on a comeback.

Firemen Failed

Bloomington, Ill., Mar. 6—(AP)—Ten firemen could not restore the functions that nature took away from the lungs of Eleanor Elliott, 10, of Crospay, and she is dead here today.

The child's respiratory organs became paralyzed yesterday after weeks of illness. Firemen, working in pairs, sought to stimulate lung action by artificial means.



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